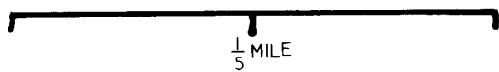


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PLYMOUTH
18 ACRES



LOUT POND (Plymouth)

General Information:

This 18-acre kettlehole pond has an average depth of 19 feet and a maximum depth of 36 feet. Transparency is excellent at 19 feet. There is considerable residential development on the northern and southern shorelines, bogs on the western shoreline. South Pond Road runs along the eastern shore.

Parking is available along the side of the road, but the steep bank precludes the launching of anything but canoes and car top boats. A local bylaw allows only electric motors on this pond.

Lout Pond was reclaimed in 1960, 1961 and 1962 and 1968. Chronic acidification has been counteracted with the addition of several tons of limestone in 1974, 1986 and 1991.

Fish Populations:

A survey conducted in 1988 turned up brown trout, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, bluegill, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, chain pickerel, American eel, yellow perch and banded killifish.

Fishing:

Lout Pond is stocked every spring with brook, brown and rainbow trout. It regularly produces some nice holdover trout. Nothing in the warm water lineup appears outstanding, so anglers are probably best off targeting the trout. Summer trout water can be located at depths around 15 to 21 feet.

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